New hydro-electric project in J&K

1133. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jammu & Kashmir is one of the 16 States identified for feasibility studies of new hydro-electric projects;

(b) the estimated potential in Jammu & Kashmir; and

(c) whether the hydro-power would help provide stability to the electric grid and improve the power situation in Jammu & Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir. Jammu and Kashmir is one of 16 States identified for preparation of Pre-feasibility Reports (PFRs) of new hydro-electric projects.

(b) As part of the Ranking Study, 45 Schemes were identified in J&K, with an estimated capacity of 9513 MW. Out of these, 13 schemes, having aggregate estimated capacity of 2981 MW, have been taken up for preparation of PFRs.

(c) The implementation of new hydro-electric projects would provide stability to the grid and improve the power supply position in Jammu and Kashmir and the Northern regional grid.

Settng up a power grid sub-station at Sheetalpur in Bihar

1134. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a power grid sub-station at Sheetalpur in Bihar;

(b) if so, the cost of the project; and

(c) by when the work is likely to start and the target for completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) Government of Bihar/Bihar State Electricity Board propose to construct a new 132/33KV sub-station at Sheetalpur in Saran District of Bihar with a transformation capacity of 2x20 MVA as a part of the comprehensive scheme for strengthening the sub-transmission system in Bihar, to be executed by POWERGRID

as a deposit work. The cost of construction of the sub-station at Sheetalpur would be Rs. 9.2 crore (Approx.. The execution of the scheme shall commence after the signing of an agreement between Ministry of Power, Government of Bihar, Bihar State Electricity Board and POWERGRID and the same is being finalized expeditiously. The works are expected to be completed progressively in a period of two years from the date of receipt of 1st tranche of grant.

Generation of power in M.P., Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra

†1135. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of power generated in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra at present;

(b) the details of total demand of power in these States and the measures taken to meet this; and

(c) the details of Memorandum of Understanding signed by the State Governments to increase power generation in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) During the period April-June, 2003 the electricity generation in State/Private Sector power plants and power supply position in Madhya Pradesh (MP), Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra are as under:

Electricity Generation (MU):

Madhya Pradesh	Chhattisgarh	Maharashtra
3309	1977	16247

Power Supply Position:

	ENERGY (MU)				PEAK (MW)		
	Madhya Pradesh	Chhattis-garh	Maha-rashtra		Madhya Pradesh	Chhattis-garh	Maha-rashtra
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Requirement	7502	2782	21550	Peak Demand	4919	1669	13095
Availability	5803	2625	19365	Peak Met	3357	1485	10796

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.